

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Henry Coyle, a gifted Derry musician, died recently.

A co-operative society is being established in Urringford.

The Mercy Convent, Derry, recently celebrated its golden jubilee.

A new branch of the Gaelic League has been established in Kilmihil.

Dr. O'Dyer, of Ennistymon, has had his thigh broken in a driving accident.

Mr. Kennedy, Petty Sessions Clerk of Carrigrohilly, has been elected to like position in Kilkee.

Dr. Given, of Drumquin dispensary district, Omagh Union, was found dead in bed a few days ago.

Coal and copper ore were lately discovered on the Marquis of Waterford's property in Kilmacthomas.

Mr. Selig, a Clare man, is becoming a successful player on the London boards. His line is in the drama.

The demonstration of the battle of Ballyellis recently held in Wexford was attended from Camolin by Rev. P. Boyle, C. C.

Members of the Galway Branch of the Irish League presented an address of welcome to most Rev. Dr. Carr, Archbishop of Melbourne.

The annual exhibition under the auspices of the Queen's County Agricultural Society was held lately and was well patronized.

The biscuit factory of John Heaphy, St. Roche's street, Limerick, was lately destroyed by fire. The building was late stories in height.

The Oulart '98 tournament was held last week and was a great success. Teams competed: Ballymurvin, Wexford, Young Ireland, Ballagh and Oulart.

Mr. John Dolan, Chairman of the Manorhamilton Board of Guardians, has tendered his resignation of that office, to the great regret of all the members.

The lengthened negotiations for a settlement on the Clongorey estate are likely to bear fruit, and a settlement on the lines of purchase has been practically effected.

During a football match in Mountbolus, Birr, last week, a young man named McIntire was fatally crushed. When the players separated he died in a few minutes.

The expenses attending the fixing of fair rents in Ireland under the provisions of the various land acts is enormous. They swallow up each year half a million of dollars.

A municipal election took place in Drogheda recently. James P. Kelly, High Sheriff, Nationalist, was returned, defeating Laurence F. Branigan for the West Gate ward.

The potato blight has made its appearance in North Kerry, skirting the Shannon and extending from Ballylongford eastward to the boundary of the county. The other crops are excellent.

Daniel Egan, assistant clerk of the Cork Union, was presented with a purse of sovereigns by his friends and members of the Cork Union recently, on the occasion of his approaching marriage.

Five acres only are under flax this season in Brookborough district, and if the crop does not come out good flax will disappear from the list of agricultural industries in that portion of Fermanagh.

The National Literary Society of Ireland has once more elected unanimously Dr. George Sigerson as President. He is making efforts to have the valuable casts of Foley and Hogan found and restored to Ireland.

Rev. I. Sisk, administrator, Fermoy, has been appointed parish priest of Ladsbridge. While regretting his departure the people of Fermoy are pleased at his promotion. Father Sisk is an impressive preacher.

Twelve cannons which were on some of the Spanish ships of the Armada, were lately recovered from the bottom of Dunwoley Bay, Cork, and are now in the corn store of Mr. Mulcahy, Beasley street, Cork city.

Under the provisional scheme for rearrangement of boundaries under the Local Government Bill the electoral division of Inniskeen is to be transferred to Carrickmacross Union, and that of Lower Creggan to Castleblayney.

A man named Delany, of Kilkenny City, was engaged in raising sand in a pit on the lands of James Cahill, Kilbricken, Callen, when the covering fell in, and he was crushed to death by several tons of earth and stones.

Father W. Marrian, who had been curate in Castleconnell and Ahane parishes for the past twelve years, has been promoted to the pastoral charge of Portroe. During the Land League he was imprisoned in famous Tullamore jail.

The death of John Bourke, Kilrush, was received with feelings of profound regret. It took place at his residence, Moore street, on Sunday, July 10, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Monday to the Kilrush churchyard, and was numerously attended.

The "Patron Day" of St. Declan was held lately in Ardmore, but the numbers were considerably less than on former occasions. The fine old Irish custom is dying. In fact for a long period it has lost much of its original and beautiful character of devotion and prayer.

At Kilmarnock the Earl of Kenmare had an Eviction-Made-Easy Act summons against a tenant named Daniel Casey, of Sheheres, and also against Daniel and Kate Shea for the recovery of house and farm in the same part of the estate. Decrees for possession were granted in both cases.

Baron Farnham has been chosen as a representative Peer for Ireland to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom in the room of James, Earl of Caledonia.

deceased. The new representative resides in Farnham, a beautiful place, a couple of miles from Cavan town. Farnham possesses 29,000 acres of the land robbed from the ancient Irish chieftain O'Reilly.

Members of the Tinahely National Teachers' Association at last meeting adopted this resolution: "That we protest against the new pension rules as being illegal, and a breach of contract entered into by us when we first joined the pension scheme, and we request the Treasury, in all fairness and honesty, to withdraw these rules so far as they relate to present teachers."

Sir James Musgrave, chairman of the Belfast Harbor Commissioners, recently presented a certificate on vellum of the Royal Hunsan Society, and a gold medal from the Belfast Otter Amateur Swimming Club, to James Kelly. The recipient, who is a son of John Kelly, the coal merchant, and a member of the Otter Club, rescued from drowning in the Abercorn basin the engineer of a steamer.

The Guardians of the Clogher Union have for the second time elected Miss Magill Collector of Rates for the Aughnacloy district. The local government board refuse to sanction the appointment, on the ground that it would be difficult for a woman to disburse rates should the necessity for doing so arise. But the guardians do not see the force of the objection, and absolutely refuse to appoint any one else.

At a late meeting of the Killanurey branch of the Federation, Martin Dolan presiding, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that we deeply regret the departure of a tried and true patriot from our committee and branch in the person of Patrick Cosgrave, and we heartily wish him success in the land of the brave and free. We can assure Uncle Sam he will find in him a staunch supporter of the stars and stripes."

Mr. Daniel S. J. Murphy, of Cork, was one of the graduates of the Veterinary School at Harvard University who reached the degree of M. D. V. of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Murphy is the first Irishman to enter the school and to finish its course of studies. He was further honored on commencement day by his fellow-students making him marshal of the class. Dr. Murphy is son of Mr. P. D. Murphy, Sandymount, Watercourse, Cork.

St. Mary's flax spinning factory, in Drogheda, has ceased working. Between 500 and 600 persons received employment in it, the great majority of whom belonged to St. Mary's parish, on the County Meath side of the River Boyne. The proprietors are Messrs. Gradwell and Chadwick, names long and intimately connected with the trade and commerce of Drogheda. A large number of workers have already left Belfast.

The Manchester '98 Committee, Limerick, at last meeting passed this resolution unanimously on the proposition of G. O'Farrell, seconded by J. McCormack: "That we tender to our esteemed countryman John Daly our heartfelt sympathy for the accident which he met with in Dublin, and hope for his speedy recovery, as Ireland can ill afford to lose the services of so true a son." His Manchester friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Daly is progressing favorably.

At a special meeting of the Naas Town Commissioners, held to consider a proposal to form a scheme for the building of comfortable dwellings for the poorer class of the community, a letter was read from D. J. De Burgh, D. L., offering a plot of garden ground in a central position of the town to the board for £80. The offer was accepted. The Commissioners intend building four or five houses on the plot. They also propose to make other improvements in the town in the way of bettering the house accommodation in the poorer quarters.

Robert Taylor, Postmaster of Scarva, popularly known as "the old man of Scarva," died lately. Taylor's age is problematical, the most modest estimate putting it at 119 years, while others, apparently as well founded, go to show that he was upward of 130. This is by far the greatest record, and with Taylor's death there passes away the most remarkable instance of longevity in this country. Up till the last he maintained wonderful vitality. He held the post-mastership of Scarva to the last, and, though naturally frail, was this spring in good health and spirits.

Dr. William Fraser, F. R. C. S. I., has been elected to succeed the late Sir John Gilbert as librarian of the Royal Irish Academy. In the rooms of the dingy house in Dawson street, Dublin, is a store of ancient Irish records, the most valuable in the kingdom, of which but a very small part has been translated and made available to the public. Some of the literary work in the Irish Academy and in Trinity College are worthy to the cherished documents of other nations, while the bold, heroic spirit which permeates them must make them precious at a time when this quality is sadly invisible.

The last monthly meeting of the Hibernian Knights was a jolly affair. Officers were elected as follows: P. J. Breen Captain; First Lieutenant, Jerry Hallahan; Second Lieutenant, A. Campbell. After initiating several new members and transacting routine business the meeting adjourned. A surprise was in store, however, for refreshments had been ordered to be served, and a few hours were passed away in such a manner as would carry the mind of the observer back to the days when the Monks of the Screw held conviviality, wit and humor and hearty good fellowship as the order of the day in dear old Dublin.

Orangemen of Belfast got stiff but well-deserved punishment for their rioting and robbing conduct lately. Chief Baron Pallas, at Belfast Assizes, sentenced to five years' penal servitude each for looting public houses during the rioting at Belfast on June 6 and 7. One man was ordered to two years' imprisonment, nineteen men were sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and two to twelve months' hard labor for participating in the riots. All the prisoners were ordered to find bail for their good behavior for five years, or in default to suffer an additional six months' imprisonment. Several other cases were postponed to the next assizes.

The national school in Fermoy was injured recently during a terrific thunderstorm. On Friday a thunderstorm of unusual violence broke over Ballygeary and adjoining country which extended as far as Inchigeela. Michael J. Creedon, of Illaneagh, was at farming operations near his house when the storm came, and lightning struck the ground a short distance from him, tearing up rocks and excavating a deep hole in the ground. On entering his house he found the lightning had played great havoc with the furniture and utensils, everything being smashed. No person was in the house at the time. An old woman who was carrying cows was thrown violently to the ground. Another man was hurled to the ground and carried a short distance away by the lightning. The storm had caused much damage to the crops in the district, which were good until then.

When it transpired that Canon Rice was to be transferred to Mitchelstown, there was universal grief among the people of Ballymacoda and Ladsbridge. They felt that they were losing a true and tried friend as well as a zealous and devoted pastor. Over one-third of the estates in the parish have been purchased by the tenants under the Ashbourne act, chiefly through his exertions. During his stay in the parish four beautiful and commodious schools were erected, two teachers' residences and two splendid residences for the clergymen, without the cost of a penny to the parishioners. The churches were furnished and ornamented in a style befitting the worship of God. The church at Ballymacoda, with its gorgeous marble altar, its stained-glass windows, stations of the cross and statues, is without exaggeration pronounced by visitors to be one of the finest country churches in Munster.

The Guardians of the Clogher Union recently elected a lady, Miss Magill, rate collector for the Aughnacloy district, but the appointment was nullified by the Local Government Board because of her sex. At a meeting of the Guardians Mr. Kelly, Local Government Board Inspector, said the board did not object to the lady but to the principle, and pointed out that it would be difficult for a woman to disburse rates in case the necessity arose for doing so. The Guardians protested their right to appoint whoever they thought fit, and Mr. Kelly said if they did not appoint a proper person his instructions were that he should make the appointment. The Guardians defied him, and intimates that no rates would be paid in the district if such a step were taken. Miss Magill was again elected by an overwhelming majority, and so the matter stands.

A TRIP TO HIGH BRIDGE.
Editor Kentucky Irish American:
I have often heard that a trip up the Kentucky river to High Bridge and Shakers' Ferry is one of the most enjoyable to a lover of nature. Last Sunday our town was the objective point of an immense swarm of colored brethren. Now the "Bradley Guards" are far away at Chickamauga. Every one knows that the weather is anything but mild or soothing. Wishing to be at a safe distance when the hour might come for a display of Barlow knives and razors, I determined to take advantage of a cheap excursion and view the beauties of the historic Kentucky river. The fast steamer Dick Brown, one of the Ohio and Kentucky river packets, was due at 10 a. m., but did not arrive until 1:30 p. m. In a few moments all were comfortably seated and our boat was gliding majestically along the placid waters of the grand old Kentucky. On every side, as far as the eye can see, rise lofty hills, apparently a thousand feet, here towering like giants above the spectator, there soothing by their greenness the eyes of those who had left the bustle of town (and the aforesaid Barlow knives and razors) to commune with them and Mother Nature. For many miles the scenery is magnificent. Just above Lock No. 6 can be seen the wonderful natural "candlesticks." Fashioned by nature out of solid rock, the twin "candlesticks" rise fully one hundred feet, forming a massive but perfect impression of the old-time candlesticks. Locks Nos. 6 and 7 are two of the finest built and most elegantly finished in the United States. The scenery surrounding them is truly grand. When within six miles of High Bridge a golden glow across the western sky reminded us that the sun had dipped below the horizon and another day was done. Twilight came and deepened, till at last we were surrounded by darkness, and when "High Bridge" was announced we were compelled to view it by the aid of the powerful search-light of our packet. Music and dancing enlivened our return trip, and so ended a delightful excursion up the Kentucky river.
D. J. M.

The acquisition of Cuba by the United States will turn the attention of managers to that territory. Havana is within easy reach of Tampa and New Orleans and is a convenient sea trip.
ROBERT EMMET.
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they were indignant at slavery and ready to assert the independence and liberty of their country; I wished to procure for my country the guarantee which Washington procured for America—to procure an aid which, by its example, would be as important as its valor; disciplined, gallant, pregnant with science and experience; that of a people who would perceive the good and polish the rough points of our character. They would come to us as strangers and leave us as friends, after sharing in our perils and elevating our destiny. These were my objects; not to

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not prejudice or ignorance asperse them. Let them and me rest in obscurity and peace and my tomb remain uninscribed and my memory in oblivion until other times and other men can do justice to my character. When my country takes her place among the nations of the earth, then, and not till then, let my epitaph be written. I have done."
The speech was delivered in a tone of voice so loud as to be distinctly heard at the outer doors of the court house.
At 10 o'clock that night the sentence of death was passed upon him. At noon the following day he mounted the scaffold, and a minute or two later his lifeless body hung from one of the crossbeams. While the body was yet warm it was cut down, the neck placed across the block and the head severed from the body.
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